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WITH THE COLORS

**William and Mary Continues to
Send a Number of Volunteers
---Many Appointed to
High Positions**

Students from far and near continue to swell the ranks and among them are numerous William and Mary alumni. Lately the outflux has been on an increase and we find that as time passes, the stars on the W. and M. Service Flag take their place in ever increasing regularity.

A number of William and Mary men graduated at the third officers training camp, Camp Lee, about two weeks ago. They have been sent back to the ranks for the present, but will soon be given commissions—that is just before they leave for the front. Some few days ago the student body had the honor to be the host of one of our Indian-fighting sons in the person of B. R. James. James spent several days with us and some of his time he used in instructing the William and Mary battalion. Right well did the students enjoy his quick and commanding orders. Here's to "Pete" for a successful future as an officer. Among the others to secure commissions were the following: J. N. Early, Walter Nourse, T. C. Tilley, H. A. Prillman I. W. Robertson and Franklin Barnes.

A COLLEGE COURSE

"The man is well on his road to knowledge, when, during his four years of college, he has learned the following five things: Accuracy; Concentration; Love of Learning, not that blind infatuation which keeps a man with his nose in a book the whole time, but that quiet thoughtful and common-sense desire to know more; Deep thinking that art which is almost lost in these days; and last and possibly greatest, Humility, that which tells us that we have a few things yet to learn in this world, notwithstanding the fact that we had had a college education."

INDIANS DEFEAT HAMPDEN-SIDNEY

IN THE LAST GAME OF THE SEASON

**Settle Wins Own Game in Ninth---Contest Doubtful at All Stages
Of The Game—Both Teams Hit Ball Hard**

The Indians defeated the Tigers here Saturday on the home diamond in the last game of the season. The contest was very close and was in doubt all the way through. Fast work with some good hitting won the game for the Indians in the latter's half of the eighth. With one gone in this fracas W. W. Johnson beat out an infield hit, went to second when Brooks drew a pass. Love, next man up, fled into center, but both runners were held on. Settle, next up, slammed the ball to deep right center for a circuit clout with the two winning runs ahead of him.

Both pitchers were hit rather, freely, everybody seeming to have their batting eyes. Scott pitched good ball for his team, but was very wild which added to his undoing. On the other hand Settle with the exception of the third, kept his hits scattered and held the Tigers in check during the remainder of the game. One hit coupled with two errors and a sacrifice netted two unearned runs in the eighth and put the visitors in the lead.

William and Mary had another big inning in the third when an error and some hard hitting brought across five runs.

WILLIAM AND MARY

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Garrett, lf	5	1	2	1	0	0
W. W. Johnson, ss	2	2	2	1	2	1
Brooks, rf	3	2	2	1	0	0
Love, 2b	3	1	1	0	2	0
Settle, p	2	1	1	3	3	0
Talley, lb	2	0	0	6	1	0
Hillard, lb	2	0	1	2	1	1
R. J. Johnson, c	2	0	1	5	1	0
James, c	2	0	0	5	1	0
Fentress, 3b	3	1	1	1	1	1

Totals 69 9 13 27 11 3
HAMPDEN-SIDNEY

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Lacy, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
R. S. Jones, 3b	5	1	1	0	2	1
Crosby, lb	4	1	1	8	1	1
Warren, 2b	4	2	3	3	1	0
Aylor, c	2	0	2	7	3	1
Parris, cf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Morton, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Scott, p	4	0	0	0	3	0
J. A. Jones, ss	3	0	0	1	3	0

Totals 34 7 9 24 13 3

Score by innings:

H. S. —0 1 3 0 1 0 0 2 0 —7
M. & M. —0 0 5 1 0 0 0 0 3 —9

Summary: Three base hit—Warren. Two base hits—Hillard, Aylor, and R. S. Jones. Strike outs by Settle 8, by Scott 6. Base on balls—Scott, 7. Hit by pitcher—by Settle 2; by Scott, 1. Home run Settle.

Umpire Marx.

RICHMOND COLLEGE GAME

Our Indian's lost last Wednesday's game with Richmond College by a 16-0 score. Although we have no alibi to offer it is a self-evident and irrefutable fact that our "star moundsman" Settle, was not in his usual form. Also that the diamond was rather fast and "bumpy" for such a game. Another thing should be understood, the game did not go as the Richmond College press agents would have you believe.

Richmond started the scoring in the first inning, when Miller the first man up, hit a two-bagger to deep center. Settle did not have his usual control and the entire team seemed demoralized as errors were very frequent. Settle got his two hits however. Brooks and Love also refused to let the Spiders take that "right" from them by hitting once each.

Score by innings:

W. & M.—0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —0
R. C. —2 3 1 6 1 0 0 3 0 —16

Summary: Two base hits—Miller. Three base hit—Ryland. Home run—Miller. Sacrifice hits—Pitt, Oliver. Stolen bases—Northern, Ryland, Pitt, (2). W. W. Johnson (2). Strike outs. By Settle—4, by Skaggs 3; by Knight 4. Umpire Hedgepeth.

A regiment of United States Marines will arrive here next Thursday and will encamp on the campus of W. & M. College. They will remain over Sunday. A dress parade will be held on the Courthouse green Saturday afternoon.

MILITARY

**Airplane Falls on Bozarth Field---
W. and M. Battalion Guards Machine Until Mechanics Arrive
From Newport News**

Several days ago a large army plane from Langley Field fell near the C. & O. depot on the farm of Mr. Bozarth. The gasoline supply pipe was choked up and the machine was forced to land. In landing the machine became unmanagable and struck a hedge in which there was a large stump, tearing the left wings up and partly smashing the propeller. A large crowd gathered around the plane and many attempted to secure pieces as souvenirs. The lieutenant in charge of the machine requested the students to assist him in keeping the crowd back. Major Taylor took charge of the plane and soon had the crowd back from the machine and a line of guards posted to keep them back. The lieutenant in charge telephoned to Newport News for aid and then requested a guard from the college to stay on duty until the mechanics arrived. Capt. Carneal detailed the men for duty at once, taking charge of those on duty from four to seven, while Lieut. Graham was in charge of the detail from seven to one A. M. Lieut. Ferguson was to relieve this detail and remain until seven in the morning.

The two trucks with ten men and a lieutenant arrived shortly before 12 o'clock. The lieutenant thanked the men for the soldierly manner in which they had so faithfully guarded the "Uncle Sam's" property and then took charge of the machine. The detail "fell in" and marched back to College. The machine was loaded on the trucks and taken back to Newport News the next morning.

Drs. Tyler and Wilson have returned after a tour of inspection in the north. They visited many co-educational institutions and obtained plans for co-education here next year.

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ATTENTION!

It is to be hoped that more men will remain at college through finals this year than have been doing so for several years past. While it may be true that commencement is largely in the hands of the seniors, and consequently they derive the most pleasure from it, still we feel sure that any student will be well paid and will spend a few happy days by remaining for the final celebrations. Of course most of us are anxious to get home as soon as possible, and just as soon as the last examination is over, we board the next train for home. We arrive at home and enjoy the first few days, then get restless and wish we hadn't come quite so early. We are then sorry that we didn't wait and see those fellows graduate. Then again it is a desirable attitude of respect that we are showing the seniors by remaining to witness their exercises. That event is a big epoch in their lives. Perhaps with some of them it is the most important date of their career. Be that as it may, surely it is a proud work for them. So since they have come to this long sought for period, don't we feel under just a bit of obligation to them. Can't we really feel that their success is somewhat our success? Are we not forced to realize that in only a short time we shall be where they are, and wouldn't it do us good to have a large part of the student body remain and witness our graduation?

But perhaps the most plausible argument for staying is that one receives real concrete good from commencement week. Inspiring

speeches are delivered by learned men, and are always worth much to a college man. Literary exercises of various kinds are being given throughout the week and, needless to say, are a source of much aid. The contact and mixing of old students can also be looked forward to with much pleasure, for where is the William and Mary man who doesn't always welcome the old men back with gladness?

So gentlemen, let us delay our trip home a few days if we can possibly do so, and remain and give the Class of '18 a good, encouraging send-off, and at the same time get much benefit ourselves.

OUR MONEY NOT WASTED

All the money being expended for war purposes is not going to be a waste. Some of it is going to be shot away; some of it is going to be sunk at sea; some of it is going to be invested in machinery that will be useless in time of peace.

But a very great portion of it is being spent for things that will be as valuable when peace comes as now, though not so imperatively needed then—ships for instance. And as for the immense amount spent in adapting our manufacturing plants to war purposes, it is estimated that 90 per cent of our war machinery can and will be used for other manufacturing work after the war.

The invisible and tangible forces, the moral forces of the world, the soul and conscience of mankind are fighting on our side.

LOCALS

H. G. Chandler was on the campus some few days ago.

Many students attended the Indian-Spider game in Richmond last Wednesday.

D. G. Tyler spent the last weekend with his parents at "Sherwood Forest."

A. F. Copeland and W. E. Pullen spent a day at the home of the former last week.

Several old faces were seen on the Campus last week end, among whom were B. H. Seekford, F. T. Joyner, A. L. Lassiter, "Bugs" Geddy and D. O. Murry.

Chappelle has returned from his recent trip to Emory where he represented this college in the State Oratorical Contest.

The tennis team, which is to be formed this mid-week will leave for Richmond this coming Friday.

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No one should, therefore, consume goods except to the extent that their consumption is necessary to maintain health and vigor. No one should draw upon the credit resources of the country except to finance transactions which are essential for a Nation at war. Credit, like goods, should be saved.

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